

**ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS**  
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**BLUE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INQUIRY

**Blue Mountain Elementary School**

<p><b>School Contact Information</b></p>	<p>Blue Mountain Elementary School  <a href="http://bmes.svvsd.org">bmes.svvsd.org</a>          Main Office: (720) 652-8220</p>
<p><b>Overview of Gifted and Talented</b></p>	<p>All identified students are provided with an Advanced Learning Plan that is drafted or updated in the fall each year. This plan documents academic goals, classroom strategies, social emotional goals, and progress monitoring. Parents, teachers and students are valued collaborative partners in ALP development.</p> <p>BME uses the district’s nomination process and universal second grade screening process to identify gifted learners. Collaborating with parents and teachers to develop a body of evidence allows BME to equitably identify gifted students. We have a licensed GT teacher who provides small group pull-out classes several times per week to ensure students are advancing skills, accelerating, and being provided critical and creative thinking opportunities.</p> <p>Additionally, the GT teacher collaborates with classroom teachers providing professional support in differentiation strategies and resources for advanced learners. We work together to make sure that our students are feeling challenged and supported every day.</p>
<p><b>Programming and Enrichment Opportunities</b></p>	<p>Blue Mountain Elementary provides a suite of options for meeting the needs of gifted learners. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GT pull out classes</li> <li>● Accelerated 5th/6th Grade Math</li> <li>● National Elementary Honor Society</li> <li>● Math Olympiad</li> <li>● Student Council</li> <li>● Vex Robotics</li> <li>● MESA</li> <li>● Computer Sciences</li> <li>● Community Service Opportunities</li> <li>● After School Enrichment</li> <li>● Design Thinking</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Emotional Support</b></p>	<p>Our counselor collaborates with and supports classroom teachers incorporating In-Focus lessons at every grade level. Our GT program provides regular lessons covering topics such as perfectionism, anxiety and self-advocacy as well as work with the Habits of Mind.</p>

<b>School Focus</b>	Science, Technology and Inquiry <a href="#">Link?</a>
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